

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-3 and 16 have been allowed via Notice of Allowance dated September 29, 2010

Claims 4-15, 17, and 18 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 1 is herein amended. No new matter is added with this amendment.

Interview Summary

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of discussing proposed claim amendments with Applicants' representatives Louis DelJuidice and Nicole R. Sullivan on November 5, 2010, November 9, 2010, and November 16, 2010. The scope of the October 26, 2007 Restriction Requirement and the search conducted during the prosecution of the instant application was discussed. Claim 1 has been amended to fall within the bounds of both the Restriction Requirement and the search conducted.

Title Amendment

The title of the application as originally filed read, "OCTAHYDRONAPHTHALENE DERIVATIVE AND MEDICINE." The title was misspelled on the March 19, 2007 filing receipt. The present amendment restores the title to its original spelling.

Claim Amendment

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that R can represent carboxy, hydroxymethyl, alkoxymethyl, alkoxycarbonyl, or $-\text{CONR}^1\text{R}^2$, wherein R^1 and R^2 can be the same or different, and

each representing a hydrogen atom, phenyl, or an alkyl group and wherein the alkyl group may be substituted by 2-pyridyl; 3-pyridyl; or 4-pyridyl. Claim 1 has also been amended to recite that the compound also includes pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. Support for this amendment is found in the Specification at, *for example*, page 6, lines 1-14.

Also, as noted above, no new matter is added and no new search is required. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the application and all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that the application be immediately passed to allowance.

If the Examiner believes that there are any remaining issues which can be resolved by a Supplemental Amendment or by an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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